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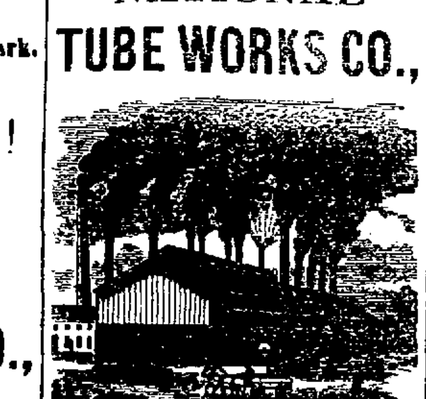

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Office over Second National Bank,
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ANDREW B. HOWLAND,
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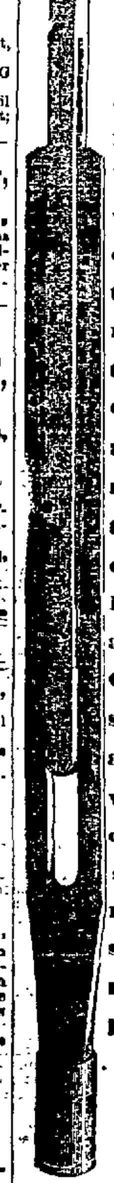

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The Wake of War.

Every Saturday, discussing the miseries that follow in the path of armies, says:

The worst horrors of war fall on the non-combatant. The northern provinces of France are generally inhabited by people who find it hard enough to provide themselves in times of peace with decent food, clothing and lodging. War threw on them at once 700,000 Germans, more or less driven to live on the country, and 400,000 Frenchmen, whose commissariat was so deficient as to compel them to follow the German example. The population of the country in which the war raged at first was instantly doubled, and the men with arms in their hands of course took what they needed, ruthlessly sacrificing the wants of the peasant and the citizen to those of the soldier. Among a million or more of soldiers there were at least 50,000 hardened ruffians, and a hundred thousand imperfectly disciplined men, easily tempted to license by their needs. What was the inevitable result? First, you have two armies, which must be supplied by austere military requisitions, whether the population live or die. Neither the German or the French generals would, on military principles, hesitate a moment to starve all Alsace, Lorraine, and Champagne, if the provisioning of their armies involved such a sacrifice of non-combatants. In a campaign the feeding of the soldier is the first necessity; "all armies march on their bellies;" and a general, who through motives of philanthropy, should lose a position or a battle, through his indisposition to press hard on the population of the districts in which he operated, would be considered incompetent to command. When to this frightful fact is added the additional fact that a fifth, or a sixth, or even a tenth of his force is composed of ruffians and marauders, which military discipline aspires to control but does not really restrain, the dreadful character of the war stands revealed in all its hideousness. The war in Alsace and Lorrine necessarily added a hundred and fifty thousand to the "criminal classes', of these provinces—provinces which, in themselves, were mainly composed of honest, ignorant, and unintelligent men, women and children, who furnished, in their natural state, very few additions to the rascality of either Germany or France. A population, thus relatively innocent and good, was necessarily abandoned to what are called the "consequences" of war.

It requires but a very little arithmetic, therefore, to show what must be the utter misery of the poor people among whom the war has raged. They have first been half starved, by the necessity of the case, without imputing any personal inhumanity to the generals on either side. Then they have been subjected to all those obscure evils, lightly mentioned by writers of military history, though emphatically condemned by them, which are expressed by such words as arson, rape and murder, the rascals whom officers could not control being responsible for these horrible crimes. A few scoundrels are shot in order that military discipline may be vindicated, but the fact that the great body of the criminal classes in every army escape, Scot free, is too plain to need any argument or illustration. Every military commander possessing the slightest trace of humanity, has bewailed the imbecility of military law to control the excesses of the villains distributed among his soldiers, or to control the temptations to villainy, which the very state of war provokes. Napoleon, in the war in Spain, was very tolerant of the outrages of his troops; Wellington wrote to his government that his soldiers were but too apt to degenerate into a set of brave blackguards, who disgraced themselves equally in victory and defeat.

The benevolence of all the neutral nations has been appealed to in order to assuage the miseries of the people sacrificed in the present war between Germany and France. Enormous sums have been freely subscribed. Yet, after doing justice to the humanity which prompted the subscription, everybody, who knows anything of war, feels how inadequate it must be. When nations are launched against each other in deadly combat, benevolent societies are of comparatively small account. All the crimes at which humanity shudders, all the sufferings which humanity vainly attempts to relieve, are the necessarily accompaniments of the horrible, the Satanic State of War. Whatever may be the intentions of kings or generals, the districts in which the war occurs must be delivered over to the most hateful outrages against liberty, property, order, family peace, family purity,—against everything in fact, which civilization guards as her most precious possessions. The vice is in war itself. Woe to the ruler by whom it is needlessly provoked.

The Farmers' Club, as Reported by Mark Twain.

Mr. Greeley exhibited a pumpkin of his own raising. As it embodied his solitary and crowning success, after several years of discouraging failure in pumpkin culture, the club surrounded it with uncovered heads and mingled emotions of surprise, admiration and envy. It was a superb fruit, and when Mr. G.'s hat was placed on it, to illustrate its size and symmetry, several enthusiastic members swore they would have known who raised that pumpkin if they had seen it anywhere. It is to be photographed by Guerney, and next year's *Tribune* subscribers will receive copies. The pumpkin was the flattering product of one bushel of seed planted on the farm in Champaigne. Soon after blossoming, the vine manifested an inclination to wither. It was thereupon transplanted to a large flower-pot and removed to the town residence of its founder. For some time it pined and drooped, and they sat up nights with it, expecting that every moment would be its last, but every moment turned out not to be its last, and with careful nursing it finally rallied and came up to maturity, as cherished and tough a pumpkin as ever grew.

Dr. Sixhammers suggested that the result of Mr. G.'s indomitable struggle with this pumpkin, showed how every city family could provide itself with pumpkin pie. He hoped to see the day when every window-sill, in every city, would be adorned with fructifying pumpkin-pots, and every workman's cottage embowered in pumpkin-vines.

Thomas Dodd, of New Hampshire, writes to the club that he is fifty years old, infirm with consumption, has a large family, ten dollars in money, and wants to know what to do.

Mr. Moker: Go out to Greeley Colony and invest in our irrigating ditch.

Dr. Slimble: His health requires light farming in a bracing climate. Let him start an indigo plantation in Alaska.

Mr. Greeley: He musn't come to New York. His $10 wouldn't last a year; but out West he can invest it and grow up with the country. If I had gone West with $10 at his age, I should be a happy man now, with two suits of respectable garments, an office, and a conscience guiltless of distracting tariff and farming essay.

Mr. Herringe invited the club to visit his farm, thirty miles up the river, next Wednesday, and inspect a horseradish that he had persuaded to vegitate. The ground was tilled, sub-soiled and top-dressed. He had expended upon that plant only half a ton of bone dust, one cart-load of ashes and a barrel of guano; yet in spite of his neglect, it had within a year grown to the size of his little finger. His foreman would explain to the clerk the peculiar difficulty of raising this rare exotic. He would treat the club to a regular farmer's dinner, the materials for which he had already engaged at the city markets.

The club accepted and adjourned.

The Boy of the Period.

We say *boy* of the period, though, any one of the small gentry about to occupy our attention would be grievously offended if so styled to his face. His age is either twelve or fourteen, though from his manner and aping costume a year or so would be added by those who judge at sight and are ignorant of his family register. As Christmas draws near, and boarding schools are closed for the holiday vacation, the boy of the period breaks out about town in full bloom. In his welcome home he does not rush into his mother's arms, as the impetuous boy of a past period did on his return. Oh, no; not he. He is made of sterner stuff, or at least would believe himself to be. He casts quite a damper upon the joy of the anticipating household by his stately salutation. He hasn't a word for the old family servant until his mother suggests that she is in attendance, and then he nods and says "That you, Hannah?" This, and only this, for the faithful old nurse of his childhood, who spent many a sixpence of her moderate wages to make him happy with top or cake. After he has got over his constrained hand shaking and the one cold kiss which his fond mother has to help herself to, and which would be sweeter and purer to her had the boy of the period traveled homeward in any car but the one devoted to smokers exclusively. After seeing this, which the boy evidently thinks is a bore, as she wears a sober face, he says quietly to one of his older sisters beside him, "How's the old man Em?"—the "boy of the period" meaning his indulgent father, whose hours at the counting-room of the factory are not yet over. These are the traits of the "boy of the period" at home.

But on the street he is quite a bright faced little fellow. His boots are nicely fitted and well polished; his kid gloves are of the fashionable tint only; his scarf is of gorgeous hues, and the pin that adorns it (a small death's head) was selected as being quite typical of anti-emotional tastes. He drops into the first cigar store on his way and invests a stamp in a "Partagas." He knows every brand imported, and astonishes the dealer in cigars with—"They don't import the weed they did—some years ago"—that was almost about the pinafore age of the "boy of the period." He next visits the newspaper dealer; here he invests in a *Wilkes' Spirit of the Times* and a New York *Clipper*, and buys a photograph of Mlle. Silley or Lydia Thompson. He is quite indignant when the dealer in periodicals and novels begs to show him the last dime novel out. "They are played out with me. Got anything of the Guy Livingstone order? Mr. Wood's last book, ha! The old gal writes well, in spite of her age—but then she's seen her best days. I *used* to enjoy her much.'

"The boy of the period" plays at billiards; you'll see him about these times in his shirtsleeves playing "pool," and when he makes a shot he has to raise up on his toes—like many other short men. He'll order "drinks for the crowd," and is very particular about calling back his messenger and telling him "Make my cocktail pretty stiff, Billy; I'm a little off my feed to-day; plenty of Stoughton, Bill." "The boy of the period," as compared with the boys of other and past periods is not an improvement. He is too stylish and has too much money to be an improvement. Governors are more indulgent in these latter days; there is no punishment worth naming, and public opinion now is not horror-stricken at twelve or fourteen summers ordering his "beer," or chalking his own especial ivory-tipped cue. "The boy of the period" is shaky about the knees, flabby about the biceps, and has corns before he can walk firmly on his slender pins. The representative boy of a past period would "put a head" on the representative boy of this period in two minutes, in a fair play ground fight.

INSIDE POLITICS.—*Harper's Weekly* commenting on the case of a man in Massachusetts who declined a nomination to the State Senate because he could not afford it, remarks:

Mr. Mason states very pointedly what has become a grave consideration—the expense of taking office. Dr. Franklin, who has the reputation of great shrewdness, was of the opinion that the officers of the national government should serve for nothing. But experience since the Doctor's day does not illustrate the wisdom of his judgment. A sagacious politician estimated ten years ago that the actual expense in money, beside the entire sacrifice of time and labor and conscience, for an election as a representative in Congress was at least the salary of the first term. This was the calculation of a moderate and economical man, and indicated what may be called a normal situation in a district where a nomination was equivalent to an election.

But when an honest man is nominated in a doubtful district for a smaller position, as a member of the State Legislature, for instance—a position which is not generally personally agreeable, and which requires of an honest man immense sacrifices—what will he find to be the situation? In the first place he will be assessed by the local committee. Then he will be expected to subscribe liberally to the local clubs. Then he will be waited upon by all the target and other companies. Then he must pay for the printing of posters and circulars, and for speakers, and for the incessant "cheerful glass" of friendly retainers. He must have a skilled agent or two, "practical politicians," who "know all about this thing." There must be music also and banners: and, as the crisis approaches, every kind of "usual" outlay will be suggested to him by perfectly disinterested gentlemen, who really think that, by a little care, he can be elected. Meanwhile the glamour that touches the eyes of every candidate does not spare his. He is nominated, and he naturally wishes to make the best fight he can; and really, under the circumstances, it does look to him as if—this time—he might be successful! What, then, are fifty dollars here, or a hundred there?

If the honest man is rich and is elected, very well. He will be paid about a twentieth part of what he has spent. If he is poor and is elected, and has borrowed the money for the campaign, and must leave his business, to be paid some two or three dollars a day in the Legislature, is not his honesty exposed to a considerable strain? If, on the other hand, he is not an honest man, and has spent five or ten thousand dollars to secure the chance of being paid three dollars a day for a hundred days, he will make the three dollars three hundred a day if he possibly can. Thus the small sums paid for the public service, and the enormous expenses to the candidate of canvass allow only the rich or the dishonest to hold office. The pay of a member of the Assembly in New York, who serves for one year, is three dollars a day for a hundred days. We have heard a member openly assert in a railroad car that his election cost him six thousand dollars, which he "had got to get back," and as much more as possible. There are men who have no business whatever but politics, and who grow suddenly and enormously rich. They live in fine houses, and are good humoredly regarded as "knowing." There are other men who, with as much honesty, forge or steal; and they are sent as felons to Sing Sing. A rose smells so differently under different names!

These are very familiar faces, but they show plainly that money has become one of the chief elements in politics. The office is not regarded as a post of the public service, but it is a prize for which aspirants must pay. To take office is not considered a patriotic service, a duty which a man ought, when honorably practicable, to undertake, but a chance at money-making, for which he must expect to pay a good price. It is another view of the influence which is becoming a universal and imperative that good citizens can no longer safely disregard it. But for this wrong there is no remedy but the active and constant interest of honest men in the days of politics. There will then be a chance for the nomination of more candidates like Mr. Mason, who will break with the traditions, and refuse to pay great sums of money to obtain positions which they do not wish, but

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Blockade Raised.

NEW YORK Dec 22.

A Havre special says: The city is less excited and more confident since it has been ascertained that the Prussian force has been greatly exaggerated. The Prussians at Clere still commend the railroad. A movement will shortly be made to drive them away. Upwards of six thousand troops left on Tuesday for the front, completely equipped. The blockade of the Seine has been raised.

Plenty of Fighting.

BLOISE, Dec 22

There has been plenty of fighting but no regular battles within the past ten days by the army, which is operating on both sides of the river, and has possession of the country in the neighborhood of Orleans and Bloise. The result may be a retreat through the latter city, without general action. Every day outposts have collisions, and lines on each side are the other are shelled. The French have repulsed the enemy, but every night have slept nearer Bloise. On the north side of the river engagements have taken place, for the most part on a triangle formed by Beaugency, Mien and Marchenoir. The past five days' skirmishing has filled the hospitals with wounded, and the roads in the rear of the army with stragglers. On the other hand the same continued and moderate activity has been kept up, the Prussians always taking inactive and always seeming weak places.

Advices From Paris.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 22

The Government is in receipt of advices from Paris by ball on to Dec. 17. The news is favorable. Reports circulated of riots within the city are false. There have been no engagements with the investing army since Dec. 2nd. The Government had published in official journals of the Republic a report of the economical condition of the provisions still on hand in the city. Preparations are nearly for Trochu for another grand sortie. Trochu had ordered the Prussian officers whom he held as prisoners of war to be sent back to Versailles to see the immense stores of provisions and munitions of war which are collected in the city, in order that the enemy might be disabused of the idea that further resistance was impossible. It is reported that when the Prussians occupied Tours they found no serious opposition. Gen. Chanzy is at Laons, where he has received reinforcements, and has also been reprovisioned. A number of partial engagements had occurred with the enemy, in all of which Chanzy was successful. Advices from the French Army of the North, under Faiderbe, are encouraging. Advices from Havre show that the Prussians under Manteuffel were retreating. At last accounts they were marching towards Amiens. Several engagements had occurred with the rear guard of the retreating enemy, in all of which the French were successful. Garibaldi having been offered a sword of honor, refuses to accept it till the end of the war. The Journal, of this city, states that the Prussians were prosecuting a barbarous warfare, using explosive bullets, etc.

Assassination of an Officer of the National Guard.

It is officially announced that Gambetta goes to review the army at Lyons, and has already left Bourges for that purpose.

The Prefect of the Rhone announces that M. Foue, chief of a battalion of the National Guard at Lyons, was shot yesterday by a band of Welch, and adds that the assassins were hired to create trouble by the enemies of France. M. Gambetta in a dispatch to authorities here, says the citizens of Lyons are shocked at the crime, which shall be severely punished.

Several vessels have arrived at French ports with arms.

It is reported that the Prussians expected to receive provisions from England at Dieppe, but that the close watch kept by the French cruisers prevented the success of the plan.

Large numbers of troops, well armed and equipped, continue to arrive from the departments. Cavalry and artillery, raised by the city of Bordeaux, are ready to march to the front.

A majority of the citizens of Bordeaux having requested the suppression of reactionary journals, the government has replied that it prefers to treat them with silent contempt.

Insult to Bishop Dupanloup.

Advices from Orleans show that the Prussians grossly insulted Bishop Dupanloup, and also treated the inhabitants generally unkindly. It is also stated that they treated the inhabitants inhumanly during their short occupation of Bloise.

Warlike Preparations of Turkey.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Large numbers of Persian officers are returning home on furlough.

A dispatch from Vienna states that the Turkish fleet is under immediate orders for service, and extensive warlike preparations have been made at Kertch.

An Austrian official organ says the Emperor of Russia's repudiation of the treaty obligations is unlawful, and requires guarantees against future modification.

Marching on Havre.

LONDON, Dec. 22

Troops are pouring into Cherbourg for the defence of the port at Havre. An immediate attack is expected, as the Germans are approaching the place in increased force.

A Berlin dispatch threatens that unless Paris soon surrenders a regular attack will begin.

The English ship Susaquina, bound for Valparaiso, was run into and badly damaged by the French transport Hermanie, who mistook her for a Prussian vessel. The repairs on the Susequina were made by the French Government.

Besiegers of Belfort Reinforced.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.

A decree has been issued from the War Office transferring the charge of guarding French prisoners to battalions on garrison duty in Germany and relieving the Landwehr, who are sent into France to garrison places held by the Germans.

The besiegers of Belfort have received reinforcements of heavy artillery from Bavaria.

LONDON, Dec 21.

Prince Frederick Charles is marching westward from Blois.

It is rumored that the Congress to be held between Cardinal Schwartzenburg and Austrian and Hungarian prelates is likely to lead to united action against the Papal pretensions of infallibility.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 21.

In the Senate to-day Baron D'Arethau, Prime Minister, said the division in Germany against Belgium was caused by newspapers published here by aliens. He counselled prudence.

Bismarck's Note.

BERLIN, Dec 21.

Bismarck's note to the Cabinet at Vienna, on the reconstruction in Germany, has been received there in a friendly spirit.

A Word special, dated London, Dec 21, says Gen. Ducrot left Paris by balloon on the 19th to take command of the army corps operating outside the besieged metropolis.

A large number of carriages laden with ammunition destined for the bombardment of Paris, are daily forwarded from the Magdeburgh railway station.

Russia continues her war preparations on an immense scale.

LONDON, Dec. 21

A Herald correspondent at Blois says Palladiver has been assigned to the duty of organizing new forces. The two armies of the Loire are still competent to act seperately.

The Situation.

The war has become one great skirmish. The invaders are constantly exposed to telling blows, and their old soldiers are gradually destroyed, and as the Germans decrease the French increase. This, however, leaves out of view the relief of Paris, which can only be accomplished by victory in a heavy battle, which must be soon if at all.

Excitement at Nassau.

NASSAU, N. P., Dec. 22

When the steamer Hornet arrived there was great excitement in consequence. Governor Walker seemed to be much annoyed, and ordered Her Majesty's war ship Philomel to prepare to go to sea. During the day the vessel got up steam and was kept in readiness until the Hornet left, when the Philomel closely followed her to sea. The Spanish corvette Bazan left the Hornet three hours before the Hornet took her departure.

Explanations Wanted.

LONDON, Dec 23—2 00 A M

It is said that the King of Prussia has telegraphed to Prince Henry and the King of Holland in regard to the Duchy of Luxemburg, and says that an explanation is expected at Versailles, justifying the action of the Luxembourg government. He hopes no further complications will arise.

Devotion of the Luxembourgers.

LUXEMBURG, Dec 21

The Chamber of Deputies have adopted an address proclaiming the attachment of the people to the ruling dynasty and institutions and their devotion in the defense of the Grand Duke.

German Reconstruction.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.

The provisional correspondent says: Austria may look with confidence upon the reconstruction of Germany. The new Bund and the King of Prussia desire to cultivate friendly relations demanded by the mutual interests and welfare of the two countries.

HAVRE, Dec. 21

There has been some fighting near Prienne, and the Prussians retreated to Bourg Theronde.

The ship Austerlitz is being fitted up for the reception of German prisoners.

Letters from Bourges report that the Army of the Loire has been completely reorganized.

LILLE, Dec. 21.

Fighting has been going on to-day in the vicinity of Amiens. Large numbers of German sick and wounded pass through Nancy and Toul daily from around Paris and the Valley of the Loire.

A contribution of seventy thousand francs has been imposed on Lorraine as compensation for losses inflicted on German merchants.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Dec 22.

The Times, Washington correspondent telegraphed at a late hour last night that the debate in the Senate since recess has been exciting and personal, and the language often bordered on the verge of parliamentary decorum. Sumner's speech in the morning is understood on all sides to have been an assault on the Administration.

Morton at first replied freely to some of Sumner's statements when Nye spoke in his happiest vein of the fun-making of some of Sumner's bugbears.

Chandler read the remarks of Sumner in regard to the President's attempt to change the Committee on Foreign Relations and demanded authority for the statement.

Sumner said he had it from a Senator and others not in the Senate, and the public press.

Chandler admitted that the word "brutal," as which he had characterized Sumner's speech, was unparliamentary and he said he would change it and make his language as strong as possible and be parliamentary, and such seemed to be the general desire.

Conkling has just finished an hours' speech, in which he calmly, but powerfully denounced the course of Sumner. He declares that the Republican majority of the Senate owed it to themselves to reorganize the Committee on Foreign Relations in harmony with the Administration.

The friends of Morton's measure intend to set from weary chime to chime till the vote is taken, which cannot be guessed at. Thurman is adding Democratic fuel to the flames.

When the steamship Morro Castle arrived in port, last evening, from Havana, a police officer proceeded aboard and arrested the chief cook, Robert Guiles, on a charge of killing the third assistant cook, on the 24 instant.

The suit brought by J. G. Foster against W. W. Goddard, terminated in the United States Circuit Court, before Judge Woodruff, yesterday, after lasting three days. A verdict was given for $29,407 37 in Foster's favor. The action was commenced on certain sales of general merchandize at Valparaiso and Boston for Goddard by Foster, who acted as his agent at the time.

The meeting called by Julia Ward Howe, Wm. Cullum Bryant, and Mary T. Alavis, for the purpose of considering and arranging steps necessary to be taken for calling a worlds' congress of women in behalf of international peace, to be held in Lenoge Hall, next Friday.

NEW YORK, Dec 22

The funeral services over the remains of George Holland, veteran actor, who has been forty years on the New York stage, took place this afternoon, at the Protestant Episcopal Church Transfiguration. Every theatrical manager in the city and every actor of note was present.

Crowds of angry Crispins, now on a general strike in this city, assembled at Barth's store, Park Row, to-day, with the avowed intention of assaulting non-society men, who recently began work for Barth. An assault had been committed on some of his men last night and to-day it was found necessary to bring a large force of police to see the workmen safely home.

State Charities.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.

The report of the Board of State Charities for Ohio was submitted to the Governor to-day. It shows that there were six thousand, four hundred and seventy-six persons in the different county infirmaries of the State during last year, of these 931 were insane, 337 epileptic, 506 idiotic, and 1,005 children under 15 years. The whole number of persons in county jails during the year were 5,680; of these 4,791 were men, 420 were women, 287 boys, and 27 girls. During the past year 645 school houses were built in Ohio, at a cost of $1,322,000.

CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec 23.

At 3 a m., a motion in the Senate to adjourn was voted down by an overwhelming vote. The friends of the resolution, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, strenuously adhered to their apparent determination to set out all opposition. The probability at this hour is plainly indicated of an all-night session, and many Senators are overcome with fatigue with almost a continuous session of fifteen hours without relaxation.

Scott submitted, and advocated an amendment prohibiting the appointment of Congressmen as members of the proposed commission.

Pomeroy favored annexation from philanthropic motives, believing our own form of government would secure to the people of Dominica privileges not accessable to them under any other form of government.

Scott's amendment was rejected—yeas, 16, nays, 28.

Morton at this point stated that his criticism during the debate upon the position of the Senator from Delaware, was not intended as any offensive personality. If the Senator thought the whipping part a good thing, he was willing.

Bayard replied that his purpose was invariably to avoid personal allusions in debate. He felt gratified in resenting them in the spirit in which they were offered. He very cheerfully accepted the explanation.

Sumner noticing a side remark by Carpenter, sharply replied that he has not and would not take back anything he had said since the discussion commenced.

Several amendments by Schurz were rejected. One was for directing an inquiry as to persons imprisoned or exiled by order of the Dominican Republic because of their hostility to annexation, or to their political reasons. Also as to any protectorate over or aid given to the Dominican Republic by the naval force of the United States, and during since the commencement of the investigation, three months after withdrawal of such force.

At four o'clock Conkling took the floor and proceeded to show that the majority were determined to prevent any inquiry not agreeable to them.

The debate therefter was mainly of an introductory character, but was marked at times with an acrimonious speech, which relieved the otherwise dull monotony of a late session.

An amendment by Schurz to postpone all investigation until three months after the withdrawal of the United States naval force from Dominican waters was supported by Sumner, upon the ground that an expression of the popular will of the dominion for or against annexation should be uninfluenced by a pressure of bayonets.

Thurman's amendment was lost, and numerous amendments offered by Cassorly were voted down.

The amendment by Thurman to extend investigation to include the probable number of inhabitants of San Domingo, was agreed to.

The joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission in relation to the republic of Dominica was passed by the Senate a little after six o'clock this morning—ayes, 31; nays, 9.

The Senate, at 6:45 a. m., adjourned.

The Senate, in executive session this afternoon, confirmed Schenck as Minister to England.

Thurman regretted that the great principle now so lauded by the Senator from Massachusetts was not appreciated by him when he voted for the Fifteenth Amendment enforcement bill, and naturalization bills, authorizing the presence of military at the election polls in New York and other States.

In the course of further debate Sumner and Edmunds became involved in a personal controversy, which terminated with Sumner's admission that when at last session he became satisfied he could not support the treaty, he ought to have communicated that fact to the President, and regretted not having done that, the Senator (Edmunds) should do him a little more justice.

Edmunds retorted that if full justice was done the Senator from Massachusetts his language to-day in regard to the President would have received much more severe comment than it had, but all the Senator's calumnies had fallen to the ground.

Sumner protested that he had uttered no calumnies, and that the object of his friend was only to make mischief.

Thurman urged the amendment, as it provided for an inquiry as to any attempt at foreign Powers to obtain possession of Dominica. Lost.

At six o'clock Casserly proceeded to deliver a general resume of the whole controversy, but without proceeding far, yielded to personal appeals to allow a vote to be taken. The resolution then passed. Ayes, 31; nays, 9.

The vote was as follows: Ayes—Abbott, Ames, Brownlow, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanigan, Hamilton (Texas), Hamlin, Howe, Howell, Morton (N. Y.), Osborne, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Revels, Ross, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Thayer, Warren, Willey and Williams—31.

Nays—Casserly, McCreary, Merrill (Vermont), Patterson, Schurz, Stockton, Sumner, Thurman and Tipton—9.

Howard and Lewis, who would have voted in the affirmative, were paired with Bayard and Johnson in the negative.

Senate, at 6:45 a m., adjourned until 12 o'clock.

At a few minutes past 12 o'clock Senate went into executive session, the only business previously transacted being the reception of the credentials of D. T. Jewett, appointed by the Governor of Missouri to fill temporarily the vacancy caused by Drake's resignation. The credentials were presented by Schurz, and upon being read, Jewett was qualified and took his seat.

At 1 o'clock open session of the Senate was resumed, and the Senate, on motion of Lewis, took up the House bill relieving the political disabilities of certain citizens of Virginia. After remarks by Lewis and Boreman, the bill was laid aside without action.

A message from the House was received, announcing the decease of Hon. William Smyth, late Representative from Iowa. After eulogy by Mr Hartem and the adoption of the customary resolutions, the Senate adjourned, at 1.30 p m, until January 4th.

NOTE.—By an error in telegraphing the report of Mr. Sumner's remarks relating to an interview between President Grant and himself at the residence of the latter, about a year ago, Sumner is represented as saying that "the President addressed him as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, his appropriate title." What he did say was that "President Grant addressed him four distinct times as Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, and that he (Grant) proceeded to comment upon the probable reference of the anticipated treaty to the Committee on Judiciary."

House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Stevenson in the chair, for general debate on the President's annual message.

A bill regulating the rates and duty on sugar, which passed the Senate yesterday, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the President for his approval and signature.

Jones, of Kentucky, addressed the House in eulogy of the people of the South and in advocacy of the principles of general amnesty.

Parlon, of Virginia, and Booker and Barry also spoke in favor of universal amnesty.

The House, at 2.30 p. m., adjourned till the 4th of January.

Funeral of Mayor Blake.

WORCESTER, MASS, Dec 23

The funeral of the late Hon. James B. Blake, Mayor of this city, took place to-day. Public services were held at Mechanics' Hall, which was crowded to its utmost capacity, and many thousands were unable to gain admittance. At the close of the ceremonies the procession formed and marched to the cemetery. Buildings along the entire line of march were draped with black, flags displayed at half mast all over the city, business suspended and the entire population seemed to join in the general grief.

Distillery Burned.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 22.

A fire at Fisherville, this forenoon, totally destroyed the distillery of Parks & Hoke. Loss $6,000. The distillery had just been built and put in operation yesterday.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.

The Senate to-day confirmed the nominations of Robert C. Schenck, of Ohio, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Great Britain.

The Senate Executive Session confirmed the following nominations: Postmasters—Wm M. Hostetter, New London, O., Vanley O'Brian, Atlantic, Iowa; Wm. W. Corbett, Laramie, Wyoming; J. Brozer, Santa Cruz, California. Consuls—Wm. L. Long, at Cassave; J. Smith, Funchal; O. Mattoon, Honolulu, Benj. Faraham, Bombay; W. H. Vesy, Nice; Wm. F. Wright, Sanbas, Brazil. Miscellaneous—A. H. Saunders, Register at Helena, Montana, J. Jenkins, Receiver, Republican District, Kansas; Oscar Ross, Receiver, Taylor's Falls, Minnesota.

The President was visited to-day by many Senators and Representatives, who congratulated him upon the passage of the San Domingo resolution by the Senate. He said in reply he believed the annexation policy wise and prudent, and thought it would gain strength as the facts became known.

Yesterday the President transmitted a message to the Senate asking the return of the name of Blanchard, as postmaster at New Orleans in place of Lowell, the present incumbent. Some conversation took place as to the position of the latter, who was suspended. In case the name should be withdrawn, and as several similar cases are before the Senate, and in order to fix a precedent, the nomination was rejected to-day, and a resolution passed declaring in substance that under the tenure of office bill in case of rejection of a new, the nomination of the old incumbent remains without filling a new bond.

Such has been the demand for grafts of Russian apples, lately sent to the Department of Agriculture from the Imperial Botanic Garden at St. Petersburg, Russia, that they are now wholly exhausted, and it is useless therefore to make further applications for them this season. In the climate of the Northwestern States, particularly, they will doubtless prove a valuable acquisition to fruit-growers.

Railroad Convention.

ERIE, PA., Dec 22.

The Railroad Managers Convention adjourned sine die yesterday afternoon. The managers agreed to establish a new freight tariff, to go into effect on the 20th inst, the rates being considerably lower than the average of winter rates hitherto. All trunk lines and the northwestern roads enter into the arrangement. Live stock rates from Quincy, Ill., to New York, and bulk grain freights from the West to New York and New England will be slightly advanced. The proceedings in the convention were harmonious, and the result gives satisfaction to all concerned. The railroads who are parties to the new tariff schedule are the New York Central, Hudson River, New York & Erie, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, Toledo & Wabash, Pennsylvania Central, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis, Michigan Central, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis, Atlantic & Great Western, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. Before adjourning, the convention transmitted to the Mayor a series of resolutions, of which the following is a synopsis:

That they find a copious and inexhaustible supply of gas obtained by boring wherever needed, and that it is cheaper and more available fuel than other wood or coal, and that it gives Erie important advantages as a seat of manufactories, and necessarily adds to her great future.

The resolutions passed unanimously.

Cincinnati Items.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.

Private advices and specials from the steamer Potomac say her injuries were slight and were sufficiently repaired this morning to allow her to proceed to New Orleans. Insurance in Cincinnati companies $41,400. Franklin of Wheeling, $2,000; Independent of Boston, $2,500. She had a valuable cargo of mixed freight from this city, principally issued here. The underwriters have departed to look after the cargo of the Potomac and hull of the Leo.

Madame Sebbach had her valuable watch and chain stolen last night from her boarding-house.

A room was entered at the Merchants' Hotel this morning, and a costly watch and some money taken.

The Lawrenceburg Woolen Mills, of Indiana, have suspended payment.

The Lawrenceburg Woolen Manufacturing Company, at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, made an assignment yesterday. Liabilities nearly $200,000; assets estimated at $150,000. The mills were erected about four years ago, cost $112,000, and were regarded as among the best in the United States.

St. Louis.

ST LOUIS, Dec 22

Specials from Vicksburg say that nine cabin and thirty deck passengers were lost on the steamer Nick Wall. The captain saved his wife from the cabin, which was full of water, by cutting a hole through the roof directly over her head, cutting a rash in her head with the axe used by her husband, and was brought out insensible, but was soon revived. The body of Col W. Taylor, of the firm of Taylor & Graham, of Jefferson, Texas, was recovered and buried at Maryland Landing. No other names of the lost have been ascertained.

Frederick Deemer was killed last evening from a blow received under the left ear. Norah Gibbens, a notorious woman, has been arrested on suspicion of committing the deed.

John Eckes was buried under an embankment at the quarry of Martin Lavens, yesterday, and killed.

San Domingo.

SAN DOMINGO, via HAVANA, Dec 21.

The message of the President of the United States at the opening of Congress is anxiously awaited here and unless it is favorable to the annexation of the Island, a general revolution is probable. In that event parties forming will place a portion of the island under the protection of some of the European governments, which are they are indifferent. They would much prefer an alliance with the United States, however, to any protection which a European nation could give them. There is a probability of interference by Hayti unless the question of annexation is soon decided. Companies have formed in the United States, Europe and Central America and are awaiting the favorable action of the American Congress to commence operations on the Island.

The Nick Wall

MEMPHIS, Dec 22.

The Memphis Avalanche's Vicksburg special says that the Nick Wall had on board 900 barrels of pork, 40 wagons, 15 cabin passengers, nine of whom were lost, and 135 deck passengers, of whom 30 were lost. The latter were immigrants from Chicago on their way to Georgia and Tennessee. An entire family, including a bridal couple from Memphis were lost. The boat floated three miles and met the Seminole, which took off the freight. The safe and officers' books were saved. Captain Poe and his wife were badly wounded by the falling roof.

Mail Robbed.

BALTIMORE, Dec 22

Judge Giles to-day, in the U. S. District Court, sentenced Ludwig Moser, formerly a letter-carrier in this city, to twelve months imprisonment, for opening a letter which he had for delivery to another person.

The mail bag known as the "Agents' Pouch," and made up for Washington, D. C., of western mails via Harrisburg, which arrived here at 6 p m. yesterday, was found this morning in an alley near the postoffice, out open and rifled of its contents of the matter for Washington. This mail is usually taken to the postoffice, where it remains for the afternoon train.

Mexican News.

The Tehuantepec bill has been passed by Congress and is now a law irrevocably. The friends of the measure are pleased because no embracing clauses are incorporated. This action of Congress is considered as a triumph of the Juarez party over the adherents of Lerdo.

The present canvass is becoming an exciting one. Juarez has entered the field in earnest.

Adjourned.

RICHMOND, VA, Dec. 22

The Legislature adjourned to-day to meet on the 4th of January.

Philadelphia Election.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.

The Return Judges have completed counting the votes and have given a certificate to Mr. Deckered, Democratic candidate for Senator. No returns were thrown out. A large police force is on duty, but no difficulty has occurred.

Steamboat Collision.

NATCHEZ, Miss. Dec. 22.

This morning the steamboats R. E. Lee and Potomac collided, opposite Natchez, and both were damaged. The Lee's pilot ran her on a bar where she sank in nine feet of water. The Potomac is unloading for repairs. No lives were lost.

PETROLEUM MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE MORNING HERALD, TITUSVILLE, December 22, 1870—9 P. M.

The petroleum market exhibited a shade weaker feeling and there were more sellers than buyers at present prices. Upon the Lower Creek $3.40 and $3.45 was bid for "regardless" and free sellers at $3.50. "Gravity" oil was offered at $3.50 and $3.55 without buyers at the close. Upon the Upper Creek $3.50 was bid and $3.25 asked.

We quote the following sales

1000 bbls on the Upper creek, at			$3 27½
300 " " " "			3.25
200 " " " "			3.20
500 " " " "			3.25
350 " " " "			3.25
250 " " " "			3.25
1000 " Petroleum Centre, at			3.50
560 bbls on the Lower creek, at			3.50
300 " " " "			3.50
500 " " " "			3.45
500 " " " "			3.45
750 " " " "			3.50
500 " " " "		45 gr	3.55

[REPORTED BY MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.]

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Dec 22.

Petroleum—Quiet and unchanged in every respect. Refined—Crude quiet and weak at $1.15.

New York.

By Telegraph.] NEW YORK, Dec 22

Petroleum—Market firm, demand moderate. Crude—bulk, shipping, at 12½c, and futures 12½c. Refined at 26@22½c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 22.

Market firm. S W 22@22½c, futures, January, 22½c, February, 22½c, March and June, 21½c. Crude 11½c.

Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Dec 22.

Market quiet. Crude 9½c. Refined 19½c.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Money and Stock Market.

By Telegraph.] NEW YORK, Dec. 22

The gold market has been dull, all transactions at 10¾ to 10¾, and closing at 10¾. Rates for carrying ranged from 4 to 7 per cent. Clearings to-day $22,000,000.

Government bonds opened steady, but when proposals to sell governments was made public, declined from ¼ to ½ per cent. Owing to the acceptance of only $10,000,000 by the Secretary of the Treasury, money has been more active at from 7 per cent currency to 7 per cent. gold, in some cases 1-32 and 1-16 were paid on mixed collaterals.

To day, a check raised from $110 to $19,000 was presented at the Chatham Bank for certification and a bogus check for a large amount detected on a leaning House.

Stock market was heavy and lower. Reading was made scarce again to-day, and the stock was worth ¼ to ½ per cent. closed steady with some recovery from lowest point of the day.

State securities dull. Virginia's showing the most strength.

Coupons 6s	113
do 62, 2-20s	107¾
do 64, 2-20s	107¾
do 65, 2-20s	107¾
do 66, new 2-20s	109½
do 67, 2-20s	110¾
do 68	110¾
10-10s	106¾
Currency sixes	110¾
State Bonds	
Missouri	98
Tennessee, old	63
do new	63
Virginia, new	65
do old	67¾
North Carolina, old	44¾
do new	24¾
Stock quotations	
Canton	39¾
Cumberland	10¾
W. U. Tel	34¾
Quicksilver	5
Mariposa	3
do preferred	9¾
Adams Ex	64¾
Wells Exp	51
American	45¾
United States	32
Pacific Mail	34¾
N. Y. Central	97¾
Scrip	87
Erie	24¾
preferred	46¾
Harlem	129¾
preferred	130
Reading	79¾
Mich. Central	115
P. Ft. W. & C.	101¾
N. Western	69¾
do preferred	80¾
R. Island	104¾
N. J. Central	106¾
St. Paul	35
do pfd	79
Wabash	41
Terre Haute	15¾
preferred	44¾
C. & A.	114
preferred	115
C. & M.	27¾
C. C. & I. C.	81¾
Burlington	140
Lake Shore	9¾
Indiana Central	.....
Illinois Central	134
St. Joseph	.....

Cleveland Markets.

By Telegraph.] CLEVELAND, Dec 22

Flour dull but unchanged. No transactions in grain. Wheat nominally held at $1 25 for No. 1 Michigan winter. Corn, new shelled at 57c. Oats dull but unchanged.

Toledo Markets.

By Telegraph.] TOLEDO, Dec. 22.

Flour market steady with a moderate demand. Wheat dull. No 3 white Wabash $1.27, amber Mich $1 26@$1 22. No. 1 red Wabash $1.26. Corn. Demand fair and prices advanced, now high priced at 52c, ditto low 49@50c; new yellow at 55c. Oats dull but unchanged. No. 1 per No. 2 41½c. Mich can 44½c. Clover seed quiet and unchanged in every respect. Hog market steady with a moderate demand at 5 75@5 80 all weights.

Chicago Markets.

By Telegraph.] CHICAGO, Dec. 22.

Exchanges unchanged. Flour firmer. Wheat No 2 spring Chicago lower closing, at $1.04½. This afternoon dull and unchanged. Corn—No 2 mixed and common demand active and prices advanced, closing at 43½c. New oats No. 2 dull at 32c. Rye. No 1 quiet at 70c. Barley. Spring No. 2 dull. Highwines quiet at 86c for nom. Provisions quiet and firmer. Mess Pork sold at $18¾ cash, $18@18¾ for future delivery. Lard closed at 11@12c. Hogs firmer at $5.50@$5 60, closing outside. Live reopened steady and closed firm at $5 70@5 75. Cattle quiet at $4@5 ..

New York Markets.

By Telegraph.] NEW YORK, Dec. 22

Cotton—Dull and receive and prices advanced ¼c. Middling uplands 15¾c. Flour, demand fair, and prices advanced 5@10c, chiefly shipping grades. Receipts 16,000 barrels. Superfine western flour, winter at $5 20@5 40; common extra good at $5 20@6 10, good choice at $6.15@6.50, common choice at $6 4 @6 75, common good Ohio at $5 50@6 00; St. Louis at $6.05@8.15. Corn meal steady. Wheat—Demand fair and market firm, at 2c advance, spring Chicago at $1 22 ... No. 2 spring mixed $1.20, new spring $1.33@$1 40, red amber $1.43@$1 48, white Michigan at $1 52. Rye dull, and prices are nominal, at 90c. Barley dull. Malt unchanged. Corn—Receipts 42,000 bushels. No 2 mixed 77@78c. Oats, demand fair, and market firm. Receipts 7,000 bushels, at 60@61c. Hay unchanged. Hops nearly. Coffee, demand fair and market firm. Rio 14¾@18¾c. Java 20@22c. Laguayra 16½@17¾c. Sugar quiet, Cuba at 10¾@11c, Porto Rico at 11@11¾c. Molasses; New Orleans at 68@70c. Rice 8¾@7c. Mess Pork $18@18¾, new $19.50, prime mess at $16@16.50, new at $20 00@21 00. Beef, mess 10@15c; beef hams smoked at $20 00@21.00, beef, prime mess, at $26 00@28 00. Lard, on the spot $20.00@22.00. Cut meats dull. Hams plain at 10@12c, in pickle 8@9½c. Middles dull, short clear Feb at 11½c, loose 11¾c. Lard, good at 11¾@12½c, kettle dried at 12¾@13c. Butter dull but unchanged, western at 12@20c, state at 25c. Cheese, at 12@13½c.

LATEST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—4 P. M.

Flour. A speculative demand and prices higher. Shipping extras $5.30@$5 15. Wheat demand fair and market firm, new spring at $1.39@$1.40, red amber $1.43@$1.46. Rye dull at 92@94c for western. Oats demand fair and market firm at 60@61c. Corn quiet and unchanged in every respect. Pork and beef firm. Cut meats quiet and nominal. Bacon good at full prices. Lard, demand fair and market firm at 12¾ for present and future delivery. Eggs, demand good at full prices.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

Dry goods dull, consequently there is not enough doing to make any particular change in prices. Staple fabrics, which are generally steady at 13½c brown drills, 16c for Atlantic A brown sheetings, 13½c for Lawson E, 12c for Indian Orchard, N. W., 11½c for do E, 15½c for do, B 10c for do, W, 9½c for do L 10½c for Broadway, 9½c for Golden Ridge, 11½c for Lacovia B 10½c for do E, 10½c for Lawrence 36, 11c for Lyman C, 9½c for Mondawk, 9½c, 35c, 14c, and 12½c for Pepperell E. For Amoskeag ticks and muslins: 13½c for 4-4c, 18c for 5-4c, 14½c for Bartlet, 12½c for Brooklyn, 8½c for do R 12c for do C, 11½c for do D, 10c for do G 11c for Howe No 2-20 Cambrics and 13½c for Nashua.

To Manufacturers and Refiners of Oil:—Notice is hereby given that I, Joseph B. Edwards, of Greenbush, Rensselaer county, in the State of New York, hold letters patent from the United States of America for an improvement in Stills for Distilling Hydro Carbon (or Petroleum Oils) by introducing into oil stills steam, by means of perforated pipes. And notice is further given that I shall take prompt steps for legal redress against any person infringing upon my said patent.

Dated December 6th, 1870

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LOCAL NOTICES.

FRESH LIME by the single barrel or car load; also fire brick. C. A. Durfey, corner of Perry and Mechanic streets.

DIARIES from 25 cents to $3 00, at W. P. HOWE'S

E. K. THOMPSON'S Sweet Worm Powders, a sure exterminator of worms, as numerous certificates will testify. Warranted free from calomel, etc. For sale at E. K. THOMPSON'S New Drug Store.

HORSE BLANKETS! HORSE BLANKETS!—I will not be undersold on horse blankets, call and examine the goods and prices. All styles of blankets, from a stable blanket to a Broadway street blanket. J. R. KRON

COSMETICS, SOAPS—A large assortment—and other new goods constantly arriving and for sale at E. K. THOMPSON'S, Fleming Block.

DIRECT from the great Northwestern Fur Company. If you want a buffalo robe that will last a life time, go to J. R. Kron's and select one of his No 1 robes and have it lined.

N. B. All lined buffalo robes brought from the east are imperfect robes and made from pieces, and are lined to get rid of them. Perfect robes will sell without lining, poor ones will not.

KNIVES, 125 styles of knives, at W. P. HOWE'S

Go to Fibbs Bros for Fresh Chautauqua County Butter. Also, Fresh Eggs.

FINE bronzes, fans and a great variety of fancy goods at ISHAM'S

HYACINTH, Tulips, Crocus and other Bulbs at Doty & Seely's.

NEW stock of Wall Paper, Window Shades and Decorations, at A. TALAMO'S

TRAVELING SHAWLS, lap robes and traveling bags, at lower prices than ever at McFARLAND, SMITH & CO'S Furnishing Emporium.

A FINE lot of Prangs Chromos, Mottos, Cornices, and mouldings of every description, just received at A. TALAMO'S

DON'T fail to call at Russ & Davidson's and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

COD FISH AND HALIBUT, new and bright just received, at Doty and Seeley's.

TOY BOOKS from 10 cents to $2 50, at W. P. HOWE'S

A LARGE assortment of solid gold vest chains, ladies' neck chains and opera chains at Nuse's jewelry store, No 10 Spring street.

CREST PROTECTORS, of rabbit and chamois skin, at E. K. THOMPSON'S Drug Store, cor Diamond and Martin streets.

MECHANICS' TOOLS of all descriptions, at B. W. MURRAY'S

RUSTIC Baskets and a few plants for sale at Doty & Seely's.

HOVER'S Patent Sofa Bed, to be had only at RUSS & DAVIDSON'S

NO NAME Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco at FIBBS BROS.

NEW stock of Furniture and Carpets at RUSS & DAVIDSON'S

NICKEL silver goods at ISHAM'S

BEST Kid Gloves. Every pair guaranteed by D. Harris & Bro, 41 Spring street.

POCKET BOOKS from 10 cents to $7 00, at HOWE'S

TAKE notice that we have this day appointed Messrs D. Harris & Bros, of Titusville, Pa, as our sole agents of our celebrated own manufactured H. Seamless and Marquise kid gloves, of which every pair is guaranteed by MARTIN HERZ & CO.

HOLMON'S BAKING POWDER, in glass jars. The best in the market. For sale by N. B. BARNSDALL & CO

NEW Goods for the Holidays at D. Harris & Bro's, 41 Spring street.

YOU cannot take home a more acceptable present than one of Mather's celebrated oil views. All sizes

Boys' and Youth's

Winter Suits

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OVERCOATS

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This Bank is organized on the partnership principle, each stockholder being individually liable to the FULL EXTENT OF HIS PROPERTY.

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Interest allowed on time deposits in Saving's Bank Department, special facilities being offered to SMALL DEPOSITORS.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES of all kinds for sale.

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This institution is a branch of the Citizens Bank, of Titusville, and business is conducted on the same principle.

INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS. A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Sept20 tf

Young Men's Christian Association.

LECTURE COURSE OF 1870-'71.

DEC. 26...........JOHN B. GOUGH.
Subject—Eloquence and Orators.

JAN'Y 9 ....GEORGE VANDENHOFF.
Readings and Recitations.

JAN'Y 18..HON. WILLIAM PARSONS.
Subject—"Don Quixote and Spanish Romance."

JAN'Y —.......WENDELL PHILLIPS
Subject—(to be announced.)

FEB —....MISS. LILLIAN S. EDGARTON.
Subject—"Gossip,—its Causes and Cure."

APRIL..........MISS ANNA DICKINSON.

Date to be Announced.
MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB,
(of Boston.)
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.

SINGLE TICKETS—50 cts., except to the Lecture of JOHN B. GOUGH, and Concert of THE QUINTETTE CLUB, which will be 75 cts. each. Reserved Seats, 25 cts.

Tickets to be had of W. P. Howe & Co., B. N. Hurd, and of the Committee.

L. H. SEVERANCE,
G. F. CHESTER,
R. S. BURTIS,
nov3 Lecture Committee.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A GOOD cigar is essential to a good dinner. The finest cigars before the public are the "Pride of Titusville," and "Six Sands," manufactured by Sharkey & Cortelyou, Franklin street, opposite Mansion House this city. Our leading hotels and restaurants throughout oildom pronounce them the best ever used, and those who have tried them prefer them to all others. Do not fail to get them, all ye lovers of a pure and good cigar.

REMOVAL.—Doctor Rhodes has removed his office from rooms over Hoenig's Oil Exchange sa'oon, to rooms in Clark's Block, Diamond street, over Clark, Hayes & Co.'s grocery store, where he will be pleased to receive all that may favor him with calls professionally or otherwise.

TITUSVILLE, Pa. Dec. 17, 1870.

FOR CASH.—All kinds of fancy sleigh robes sold at manufacturers prices, adding freight. Fox robes, Hudson Bay and prairie wolf, raccoon, black and white bear, white fox, imitation of white fox, etc. J. R. KRON.

NOW we are ready, come and see us, our new goods have come; also a full line of gents' furnishing goods of every description, cheaper than you can get them anywhere. Suits made up in the latest styles and on short order. We are out of the way but it will pay to give us a call. Try us. All work guaranteed.

GEORGE HABERNIGG,
Merchant Tailor, Bross' Block, Franklin street, Titusville, Pa.

FOR CASH, lap robes can be bought for less than cost at J. R. Kron's. Call and see them. Robes that formerly sold for $8 and $10, can be bought for $5.50, and other lap robes in proportion. Profits are no consideration on these goods. I am bound to sell.

Titusville Morning Herald.

Friday, Dec. 23, 1870.

New Advertisements To-day.

Parshall Opera House—Sherry's New York Theatre Troupe.
Holiday Goods—Bailey's Drug Store, Oil City.
Grand Ball, Christmas Eve—Chase House, Pleasantville.
Opera Cape For Sale—At Madame Reese's.
Store to Rent—68 West Spring Street.
A Beautiful Christmas Gift—At Talamo's.
Board and Rooms—At Mrs. Dyer's.
A Select Cotillion Party—At the Spencer House, Enterprise.
Annual Meeting—Allegheny Transportation Company.
Dissolution of Partnership—Harris & Jones.
Furnished and Unfurnished Rooms to Let.

CONTRACT.—Messrs. Bryan, Dillingham & Co. closed a contract yesterday for the sills of Pickering, Chambers & Co.'s new refinery.

PROF. Ballou's juvenile class will not convene Saturday, Dec. 24th. On Monday, Dec. 26th, the several classes will convene as usual.

OUR OIL CITY readers will see, by reference to our advertising columns this morning, that Mr. S. J. Bailey has made extensive preparations for the holiday trade. Don't fail to read his card.

FROST-BITTEN.—An unknown gentleman, passenger in the stage coming from Pleasantville early yesterday morning, was severely frost-bitten about the hands and face. The mercury was at zero.

THE pile driving at Myers' Switch for the U. & T. R. R. was completed yesterday morning. There are twenty-five benches of piles, and the work has occupied considerable time.

Rev. Dr Mattoon, President of the Biddle Institute for Freedmen, will preach in the Presbyterian Church, Pleasantville, on Sabbath morning and evening. Dr. M., who was for twenty years a missionary in Siam, will deliver a lecture on that country in the evening.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE.—A raffle for a horse, wagon and harness, three oil paintings, and twenty boxes of cigars, will come off at Crittenden's, on Saturday evening, Christmas Eve, 24th of Dec. On this (Friday) evening chances in the raffle may be thrown for at the same place.

ACCIDENT.—The slippery condition of the walks caused several accidents yesterday. Last evening a lady fell at the corner of Spring and Washington streets, and was so severely bruised that she fainted. In this condition she was carried into Kellogg's cigar store, where she revived, and was soon after enabled to walk home.

HOME RELIEF.—The Refreshment Committee are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. O. Keese, corner Perry and Pine streets, this Friday afternoon at 2½ o'clock.

The Committees on Music, Charades and Tableaux are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Cogswell this evening at 7½ o'clock.

CHRISTMAS EVE BALL AT PLEASANTVILLE.—The proprietor of the Chase House at Pleasantville gives a farewell entertainment on this Friday evening. Mr. Draper's connection with the hotel ceases January first, and his many friends in town and country will improve this opportunity for a holiday reunion at his house. Excellent music and a good supper will be provided.

A DANGEROUS AMUSEMENT.—A dangerous trap for children exists on the hill leading down to the mill-race on Martin street. The sidewalk or path here looks very tempting for a sleigh ride, but the entrance to the foot bridge is so narrow, that the least deviation from the straight line will precipitate the rider into the mill-race below, a distance of about ten feet. There were several narrow escapes yesterday, and we recommend all parents to warn their children against coasting in that locality.

THE HOME RELIEF ENTERTAINMENTS.—The sale of reserved seats for the New Year Entertainments at the Opera House, under the auspices of the Home Relief Society, will commence on Monday next at Booth & Sargent's new music store, Parshall block. The price of reserved seats will be only 75 cents; all other parts of the house, 50 cents. Of course there will be a rush. Go early if you wish to secure a choice. Tickets will be sold for both nights, Monday and Tuesday, January 2nd and 3rd, 1871.

SOMETHING more than a week ago we received a card from a Pittsburgh refiner, who gave us the statistics of the Pittsburgh refining interest. They had never before been published, and the article has been generally copied by our exchanges. Yesterday a Rip Van Winkle concern in Titusville (that never wakes up to any important event till after it has been fully discussed in the HERALD) had the effrontery to copy the article above referred to and credit it to a Pittsburgh paper. This is an old trick, however, and didn't deceive anybody.

A CHANCE TO MAKE $500.—The organ of the torpedo and casing patent monopoly states that our criticism of Carner's "Rip Van Winkle" was copied from a New York city paper; that it was written for Jo. Jefferson's acting in the same play, and published by us *verbatim et literatim* as adapted to Carner's *role* in Titusville. Surely if such were the case, *the original* can be found, and we accordingly offer a reward of $500 for the production of any New York city paper, or any other paper, that contained said criticism, or any part of it, before it appeared in the MORNING HERALD. Now produce the evidence or retract the slander. No dodging!

SKATING PARK.—Several hundred skaters yesterday availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the new skating park at the foot of Water street; and quite a sprinkling of ladies and young misses, who appeared to be adepts in the art, greatly added to the gaiety and picturesqueness of the scene. The ice was free to all comers. The pond is 150 by 100 feet and eight inches deep. It lies two feet below the bed of the creek and is easily flooded. It is rapidly being enclosed by an eight foot board fence, which together with a comfortable room 35 by 16 feet, will be finished to-morrow. The price of admission will be 25 cents.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT AT HYDETOWN—NARROW ESCAPE.—Yesterday morning at 10:30, as Conductor Sweetzer's down train was approaching Hydetown, a man attempted to cross the track in front of the engine at the upper crossing. He was struck by the locomotive and knocked down, but in falling caught hold of the cow-catcher. The fireman ran out on the engine and seized the unfortunate man and extricated him from his dangerous position. His head was very badly cut and he bled freely. It was supposed he had also received several bodily injuries. The man's name is unknown. He had been in the employ of the Union and Titusville Railroad.

THE "STAR SISTERS."—The absorbing topic of discussion in all circles for a fortnight past has been the New Year entertainments at the Opera House, under the auspices of the Ladies' Home Relief Association. The programme will include vocal and instrumental music, parlor drama and pantomime. The committee having charge of the music at once presented an invitation to the Star Sisters, Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. J. C. Hull and Miss Bell Tinker, of Meadville, to assist in the entertainment. Mrs. Porter, now residing in Titusville, has communicated with her sisters, and we are pleased to announce that the invitation has been accepted. The Star Sisters, as most of our readers know, have never sung professionally, though they have appeared before the most fastidious audiences, in public concerts for benevolent objects. They are an exquisite trio, possessing remarkable sweetness, power and flexibility of voice, and the equally extraordinary gift of sympathy and artistic feeling. They have twice sung in Titusville, and that the public have not forgotten them is evinced by the general expressions of gratification at their acceptance of this invitation.

THEATRE LAST NIGHT.—A larger audience than that of the night previous filled the Opera House last evening, upon which occasion one of the finest bills of the season was presented in the military drama of "The Lancers" and "Solon Shingle." Of the former, it need only be said that it gave intense satisfaction, and the verdict of those present was unanimous in declaring it one of the finest plays ever offered to our theatre-goers brilliant, spirited, and teeming with military life and dash, together with a denouement as acceptable as it was unexpected.

The "Lancers" won the plaudits of all by the manner in which it was rendered. As "Solon Shingle," Carner made an immense hit, and though familiar to all, yet this comedy in his hands, was endowed with new interest and some of the passages were portrayed with a vividness not excelled by any actor on the American stage.

To-night by special request, Rip Van Winkle will be presented, and those who would see the "Sleepiest Dutchman of Sleepy Hollow," should not fail to witness Carner's representation of this character. Saturday a grand matinee for ladies and children will be given at the Opera House.

COURT BUSINESS.—The following cases are set down for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, from Titusville and vicinity:

Commonwealth vs. John Bentz. Assault and battery on Harry Livergood, with intent to commit murder.

Com. vs. Abraham Shuster. Bigamy.

Com. vs. Frederick Chain. Felonious assault on Abraham Shuster.

Com. vs. Geo. A. Boughman, Spartansburg. Perjury.

Com. vs. Addison Day, Spartansburg. Perjury.

Com. vs. Joseph W. Bryant, Spartansburg. Perjury.

Com. vs. A. W. Bammer and C. A. Lamb, Spartansburg. Selling liquor.

Com. vs. Henry Robison, Spartansburg. Assault with intent to commit murder—shot at brakeman on Oil Creek Railroad.

Com. vs. George Turner and Frank Brown. Murder of Rowland Kightlinger.

Com. vs. Josephine Morgan, et al. Larceny.

Com. vs. ———, for perjury in the larceny hearing.

THE TITUSVILLE PRISONERS AT MEADVILLE.—The following is a list of the prisoners in the county jail at Meadville, some of whom are serving out sentences and others are committed to await the action of the grand jury, or for trial:

Michael Boylan, assault and battery on wife and son; sentenced for 60 days to county jail. James Gray, larceny; sentenced for 9 months. Anthony Sullivan, larceny; sentenced for 6 months. Charles Depew, vagrancy; 30 days. Ellen Dant, vagrancy; 30 days. Robert McGee, assault and battery; sentenced 11 months. George Turner, under charge of murder; James Fogerly, vagrancy; 30 days sentence. Frank Bourkee, vagrancy; 30 days. Isidore Myer, assault with intent to commit rape; committed to await action of grand jury. Nicholas Nickolson, larceny; committed for trial. All the foregoing were committed by Justice Strong.

Josephine Morgan, larceny; Patrick Breeman, larceny; sentenced to the 1st of April.

COTILLION PARTY AT ENTERPRISE.—Mr. F. P. Confer, proprietor of the hotel at Enterprise, announces a cotillion party on Tuesday evening next. The hotel has been nicely fitted up, the hall is spacious, and accommodations are afforded for sleighing parties from the neighboring towns. From present indications winter has finally set in, and there is no more delightful drive from Titusville than the Enterprise road.

That Criticism.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I have been interested at reading an apology in our Democratic paper for its "criticism" of Mr. Carner's impersonation of "Rip Van Winkle." The fact in the case is that the editor who wrote the abusive article *was not present* at the performance. He wrote the article because he was directed to do so, but he did not witness the play, and hence was only "pitching into" the actor at random. This is a *fact*, and the gentleman has himself confessed it. He, however, states that he showed the article to the "boss" editor, and asked him if it was not "a little too rough on Carner," but the "boss" replied no, and ordered the article to be inserted.

I have a small pecuniary interest in the concern, but make this exposition because I do not approve of the unprincipled and reckless way in which it is being managed. STOCKHOLDER.

Letter from a Producer.

Editors Morning Herald:

Since the torpedo controversy has been revived, is it not proper that the public should be informed that the United States Commissioner, before whom the testimony in these torpedo injunction suits has been taken, is now and has been for a long time the attorney and counsel of the Roberts Brothers? Is the District Court aware of this fact? Is the Supreme Court, before whom final hearing is soon to come off, aware of this fact? More anon.

PRODUCER.

A "Buster."

Editors Morning Herald:

I see by your paper of Thursday that one E. A. L. Roberts has threatened to "bust" the HERALD. Don't be scared. I am told it is "on record" that a little over a year ago, the same consequential monopolist threatened to "bust" the President of the Producers' Association. But according to all accounts "Jonathan" still survives. CITIZEN.

LETTERS held for postage:
Wm. Butterfield, Boston, Mass.
M. Cameron, Corry, Pa.
Thomas Mitcalf, Charton, O.
Miss E. Wattles, Ripley, N. Y.

Christmas Presents.

Mr. Dickens labored hard to convince the world that at this time of year there is only one unfailing test of a man's character. If he is a good man, he will give away a large quantity of presents. If he is a bad one, he will despise all the amenities of the season, and avenging ghosts will scare him out of his wits on Christmas Eve. This method of trying the depths of one's moral depravity is scarcely more conclusive than the natives have in some parts of India of detecting a thief. They bring up all the suspected persons in a row, and give to each a handful of rice to chew. If the rice comes out of the mouth wet, the accused is pronounced innocent. If it should be dry, the unlucky chewer is condemned without further ceremony. Mr. Dickens' device for analyzing character is fallacious, for there are some people still alive who have no money and no friends, and under those circumstances it is extremely hard to come up to the proper standard. It is an established principle that everybody shall be free-handed and "merry" at Christmas, although a certain proportion of the human species is absolutely incapacitated from complying with either condition. And even when a man is willing and ready to distribute good gifts among friends, who never appreciate him so well as at that moment of generosity, it is not easy to choose the right thing for the right person. The newspapers very kindly make themselves into so many hand books on the subject, but the lavishness of their suggestions, and that superb indifference to expense which is a glorious attribute of the modern journalist, are sometimes apt to render their guidance somewhat embarrassing to all but millionaires.

Like everything else, the art of choosing presents cannot be acquired without time or trouble. Some people will, of course, take anything they can get, and be thankful, but the truly appreciative person is not to be "pleased with a rattle" or "tickled with a straw." We all know men and women who will go and buy for a trifling sum an article which is sure to be prized by the recipient far beyond more costly gifts. The reason simply is that it has been selected with some attention to the tastes of the person for whom it was destined. The ideas of most people run in conventional channels on the subject. A popular young lady, for instance, would tell us that the larger part of the presents made to her are very much of the same kind. Her admirers all go in a beaten track. No doubt it is one of the hardest things in the world to give anything to a spoiled child of fortune which somebody else has not given her before. But there is no absolute necessity to make a run on scent bottles, albums, writing desks and boxes of candies. The other sex suffer in a similar degree from the poverty of invention among present givers. A man who is lucky enough to be a favorite gets as many smoking caps as if he were an idol with a hundred heads, and slippers enough to open a shoe shop with. They are among the articles which no really sagacious person would ever dream of giving away; for, in the first place, an embroidered smoking cap makes most men look extremely miserable and ridiculous, and home-made slippers are generally very uncomfortable. A very little trouble would enable any one, male or female, to choose a gift which would be neither hackneyed nor commonplace—and in default of everything else, a good book is seldom thrown away, and it is likely to be preserved when most other objects are out of date or forgotten.

To children Christmas is really what it has ceased to be to most of their seniors, and for their sakes alone it would be well worth while to keep up the innocent delusion that the whole world is full of rejoicing at this particular season. But even in deciding upon a gift for a child, there is room for a wise discrimination. Some people go upon the simple theory that the more noise a toy makes the more pleasure it will afford. They would turn every house into a sort of beargarden.

Children now-a-days are not quite so young as children were in old-fashioned times, and their toys are made to match. A harmless bag of sawdust or bran used to do duty for the inside of a doll, but now there is an elaborate machinery for making the plaything utter unearthly noises; or cry when it is laid down, or squeak something which is intended for "mamma" and "papa." Moreover, the doll must be dressed up like a lady, and its owner puts it to bed in full panoply, or is too knowing to put it to bed at all. Then the animals given to children must all make noises after their kind. The hideous uproar that goes on in some houses in consequence, passes all belief. Formerly, children were very glad to have wooden animals which open not their mouths. Now the sheep must bleat and the donkey bray loud enough to rouse a village. The old Noah's Ark, or the menagerie, or the wonderful box of games gave quite as much pleasure in their day, but the world is not so foolish now, and naturally the toy-makers have tried to keep progress with the rest of us.

The reality of Santa Claus, however, is one touch of romance still left to the children, and it is productive of more delight to them than any of our modern inventions. Every child values a toy more when she has written to Santa Claus for it, and put the letter up the chimney, and received the answer in due time through the same convenient post-office. All our "pneumatic dispatches" and underground railroads cannot equal the chimney as a mode of communication between Santa Claus and his young friends. It is to be hoped that this remnant of old-world fables will be allowed to linger for some time yet, for it forms one of the household traditions which soften the memory of childhood in the year when all seasons become pretty much alike, and when great pleasures are chiefly matters of recollection. The charming custom of children giving presents, no matter how trifling, to their parents, is another of our possessions which we should be sorry to see laughed out of existence by practical philosophers.

NUSE'S JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.—Mr. H. L. Nuse, No 10 Spring street, has recently had a large addition made to his valuable stock of jewelry and articles of vertu. His stock of silverware is unsurpassed in its elaborateness and magnificence, which consists principally of tea sets, ice sets, castors, cake baskets, fruit stands, butter dishes, napkin rings and a large variety of Roger & Bro.'s table-ware, &c, &c. There is also a splendid assortment of jewelry, of as great variety, both in price and design, as can be found in any of our eastern cities; also watches of the most valuable and approved make, and from the most celebrated manufacturers, both American and Swiss, such as the United States Watch Company, E Howard & Co, Elgin, Waltham, etc. Mr Nuse has the largest stock of diamonds ever brought to the oil region, ladies' and gent's pins, ear rings, studs, finger rings, both cluster and *solitaire*, in profuse variety, and ranging in price from sixteen to six or seven hundred dollars. He also has a stock of splendid gold chains, such as gent's and ladies' chains, Lemontaine, opera and neck chains, etc., etc., and an extensive assortment of charms, music boxes, clocks, and a full stock of fire arms. In fact, his store is replete with everything which goes to make up a first-class jewelry store, and is well worthy of public patronage.

BOOK NOTICE.—Miss Lydia Harrington has the agency for Rev. J. G. Wood's Uncivilized Race, or Natural History of Man. Bound in one or two volumes, of nearly 1,700 pages and over 700 illustrations. Also, for "One Hundred Years Progress of the United States." Finely illustrated with ten steel, two hundred and sixty-six electrotype, and two chromos. Subscribers can rely upon getting their books promptly and in good order.

A Visit to the Oil Regions.

From the Scranton Republican.

About two weeks since the writer made a somewhat hurried visit to the oil region of Pennsylvania, *via* the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, stopping over night at Corry, 211 miles west of Williamsport. This town, though not in the oil regions proper, is growing with a rapidity most extraordinary, and from a few hundred half a dozen years ago, contains about 7,000 people. An immense oil refinery, owned by Samuel Downer, of Boston, occupies an enclosure in the centre of the town. Various manufacturing establishments are in operation, and substantial buildings are taking the place of framed shanties, and the place is assuming the appearance of a "solid" town. Titusville, twenty-seven miles south of Corry, on the Oil Creek Railroad, is the most important town in that section, and the centre of the commercial and financial business of the oil region. Large expense is shown in the erection of fine stores, banking houses, hotels, opera house, and private residences, and, for a population of 10,000, it probably surpasses in lavish outlay any town in the State, and in activity and business enterprise is the Scranton of Western Pennsylvania. Two daily papers, of large size, are published in Titusville. The HERALD has long ranked in the list of first-class dailies. The refining of petroleum is largely carried on in this vicinity, and several very extensive works for this business are now in process of erection. Six miles east is the town of Pleasantville, an old settlement. About three years ago oil was discovered in the vicinity, and in a short time 400 wells were in operation. The cost of boring and fitting up a well is about $5,000, and thus perhaps two millions of dollars were expended in a short time at this point. Like most places, the yield largely declined in a short time. Shamburg, another town near by, was the scene of a similar "strike" four years ago, and, in a spot of about twenty acres, the yield of oil reached 4,000 barrels daily. The place is named in compliment to Doctor George Shamburg, the owner of the land, and consequently a man of large wealth. Quite a number of rich operators reside in Shamburg, content at least for the present to submit to the discomforts of one-story shanties. One morning I visited Petroleum Centre and climbed to the hill upon which is now situated the now celebrated McCray farm. The air was frosty and it was well that the ground had been frozen slightly or the prevailing epidemic, mud—intolerable mud—would have made success almost impossible. From the height of 400 feet the town is seen upon the flat below. Uncounted derricks of past and present use stand thickly in the hollows and upon the steep acclivities—one of the stands over the once famous "Coquette" well, that yielded in its youthful years 1 400 barrels per day, but like the name, it became unsteady, and is now old and unshrunken to a dozen barrels per diem. On reaching the level ground above, a scene of great activity presented itself. Here upon ten acres out of the hundred acres that comprise the farm of Mr. McCray, are to be seen some sixty wells in operation. The derricks, engine houses, tanks, &c., stand so thickly together they almost touch each other, over this entire space. Mr. McCray, who lives in a plain frame house, is not only a farmer, but has been a successful oil operator elsewhere, and, until within a year, was unaware of the treasure beneath and around his humble dwelling. But the fluid mine was opened with great rapidity, and since April last his income has ranged from $6,000 for some time, to about $3,000 per day at present. At one time a considerable number of wells were each pumping 400 barrels per day. The owner of the ground in addition to the wells put down by himself, leased the right to companies, who pay him half the product, and a bonus of $1,000 for each well in addition to the royalty. At one of the wells just finished, owned by a company of ladies, I obtained a pocket full of sand redolent of oil in the natural state. It is from the sand rock forty feet thick, at the bottom of the well, the whole depth of which is 865 feet. The oil is always found in this peculiar sand, consisting of white pebbles from a pin's head to a pea in size. When first taken out it looks like ground salt mixed with molasses. The oil percolates through this sand rock, but science has not yet discovered how or where the oil originates. This rock is often found without oil, but never oil without the peculiar sand rock. The strata does not partake of the unevenness of the surface, but is nearly level over a large district. Some wells furnish sufficient gas to run the engines, and thus nature provides at hand the means to bring golden fluid to the depth below; a richer deposit than that of fabled alchemy, more wonderful in its reality that the dream of the enchantress. Truly the petroleum lamp is that of Aladdin relighted.

R. M. J.

FURNITURE.—Probably in no single branch of business has there been such an advance made during the last forty years as in that of the manufacture of furniture. Houses were formerly filled with a simpler style than that which is now offered for sale, and although the stiff, carved chairs of our ancestors may be very highly prized as relics, they hardly afford so inviting a seat as the luxurious styles of modern manufacturers. Parties who intend furnishing their residences are always desirous of buying where they can obtain articles of a good quality and at a low price. Messrs. Russ & Davidson, Spring street, west of the Opera House, have constantly on hand very elegant parlor suites, which are offered at low prices, together with a large stock of lounges, desks, book cases, fancy chairs and cabinet ware generally. They have had large experience in furnishing private residences, hotels, etc, complete, and can fill any order, large or small, at the shortest notice. Holiday purchasers should look into their warerooms during their shopping excursions.

KENTUCKY PETROLEUM.—A correspondent of the Louisville *Commercial*, writing from Glasgow, Barren county, under date of December 9th, says: 'Along Boyd's creek, in this county, and three or four miles from Glasgow, there are the best coal oil wells found in the State of Kentucky. By boring through the black slate to the depth of 150 to 300 feet coal oil is invariably found. The best wells are about 200 feet deep. The oil was long known to flow out in springs at different places, but no exploration was made until 1865, when Messrs. Graham and Thomas, having leased a wide scope of country, bored down and found as much coal oil as they desired. There are now between thirty and forty wells along Boyd's creek, and each can be made to yield twenty barrels a day of crude petroleum. Some wells have flowed fifty barrels a day for two or three years, and now have to be pumped. The Kincheloe well run thirty barrels a day for three years and then ceased flowing. It yields abundantly by pumping."

THE CORRY EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.—Mr. Griffing, the Corry defaulter, publishes a card defending his appropriation of the funds of the Climax Mower & Reaper Company to his private use. He says that the company owed him for stock, which they had not issued to him. The *Blade* commenting on this, observes:

This is a very lame excuse for the gobbling of funds of another's private purse, which was given for another and specified purpose. This proceedure is a good deal on a par with that which tempted Mr. Grifling to make a practice of paying the mechanics in the Company's employ a balance of their wages in due bills, and then turning around and discounting them on his own book. A man who will thus take advantage of a mechanic in his employ will bear watching. There are many things which though outside the reach of the law are not to be classed with justice or rectitude. The Company deny that Mr. Griffing even asked for his stock till last Saturday night. And that even if Mr. Griffing had demanded his stock, it was his own fault that he did not get it, as he had been requested to procure a stock book for the purpose of issuing stock and had failed to do so.

Adulterated Kerosene.

Dr. Byron H. Duggett, Health Physician of Buffalo, has just made a report to the Common Council of that city, showing the alarming extent to which dangerous kerosene and burning fluid are sold and used.

He says that four accidents have occurred there during the month of November, and in each case it was caused by naptha, sold under another name. The Fire Marshal reports six fires caused by kerosene during the year 1869, upon which insurance companies paid losses to the amount of $15,000. The Fire Marshal in New York also reports seventeen per cent of the fires in that city for the same year, as caused by kerosene, with an attendant loss of fifty lives, upwards of $75,000, and fifty persons severely injured. The following table will give some more definite idea of the proportion of bad and dangerous oil sold in Buffalo:

TABLE NO. 1.

Date.	Beaume Specific grav.	Flash'st. Farenheit.	Burning test Farenheit.	Time.	Remarks.
	deg.	deg	deg.		
1	65½	..	...	....	Patent Fluid.
2	47	90	102	24m	
3	46	92	105	35m	
4	46	92	105	21m	
5	49	65	76	15m	Very Dangerous.
6	46½	80	90	10m	
7	....	82	93	10m	
8	46	90	105	15m	Dirty Brown color.
9	47½	83	103	18m	
10	48	87	95	24m	Marked fire test 120.
11	48	87	96	15m	
12	...	..	...	....	"Safety Oil."
13	...	85	105	20m	
14	...	..	...	....	Fluid.
15	...	..	...	....	Fluid.
16	....	..	...	....	"Union Oil."

TABLE NO. 2.

Date.	Beaume Specific grav.	Flash'st. Farenheit.	Burning test Farenheit.	Time.	Remarks.
1	44	115	131	....	
2	41½	130	145	35m	
3	45	171	181	30m	
4	45	103	117	20m	

TABLE NO. 3.

Date.	Beaume Specific grav.	Flash'st. Farenheit.	Burning test Farenheit.	Time.	Remarks.
1	45½	100	115	20m	"Standard"
2	45	120	140	....	"Signal."
3	45	155	195	30	"Signal."
4	45½	173	178	....	"Prime white"

It will here be observed that sixteen of the samples are dangerous articles and five of the sixteen are naptha sold under the name of safety fluids. Five per cent. of naptha or benzine will render fire test oil dangerous, and the extent to which this nefarious adulteration is carried on, is certainly very injurious to refiners in general.

We do not believe that refiners as a class, are addicted to selling low fire test oil; there may be a few found in the large cities, but none here. Their reputation would suffer too much from exposure, and the bad quality of the oil would soon throw their brands out of the market.

This kerosene is adulterated after it leaves the hands of the refiner, by mixers and jobbers, also by the retail dealer, whose conscience does not any more revolt at this crime than it does in the adulteration of milk, whisky, coffee or any, of the other necessaries of life. The evil is on the increase, and the only remedy is the most severe penalty for its perpetration, together with a sufficient reward for the discovery of those practicing it. The patent non-explosive fluids are nothing more nor less than pure benzine. A practical manipulator can take a lamp half full of benzine of high gravity, and demonstrate by actual experiment, that it is difficult to explode. The trick is based upon the fact that the volatility and rapid evaporation of the article, prevents the mixture of any air in the vessel containing it; and the vapor of the lightest hydro-carbon without air, will neither explode nor ignite. An ignited match will be extinguished if properly placed in the neck of a bottle or lamp containing benzine, but this does not prove that it will not explode under other conditions. The vapor seeks out fire, and a barrel or even a can of benzine placed in a cellar will by evaporation form a strata of vapor mixed with air several feet thick in a few hours. Let an ignited lamp or match come in contact with this mixture, and an explosion will instantly follow, the violence of which will depend upon the proportion in which the vapor and air were united. Not merely are men found selling this article under the name of safety fluid, etc, but they have endeavored to prove its safety to an unsuspecting public, by experiments, the nature of which are only understood by those who have devoted considerable attention to the subject. The Legislature of New York, and the authorities in different towns and cities, have been appealed to for the purpose of authorizing the sale of this article on the ground of its non-explosiveness. Professors of chemistry have in some instances lent their ear to the failacy, but time has divulged the fact that although benzine is difficult to explode in a lamp, under a variety of conditions, it is very liable to explode under conditions which occur almost daily in the ordinary routine of life. The result of its introduction under assumed names is shown by the lamentable destruction of life and property which has followed in its wake, and which ought to be proof sufficient of the great danger attending its use as an illuminator.

John B. Gough.

From the Elmira Advertiser.

John B. Gough has the habit of attracting the people in large numbers, whenever and wherever he is announced to lecture. He has the further habit of greatly pleasing the people who go to hear him. He also has the habit of telling new stories in an inimitable manner, and old ones in such a manner as to make people laugh as heartily as though they were new. He has the habit, too, of being somewhat "incoherent" in his lectures, and no matter what the subject upon which he is announced to speak, the matter is to a great extent the same, as is also the manner. The people, however, seem never to tire of hearing his stories and his earnest appeals, or of seeing his antics and his gestures. They seem attracted and pleased, not so much by what he says, as by the manner in which he says it.

Mr. Gough had the honor of appearing before the largest lecture audience that ever filled the Opera House. Every permanent seat in the house was occupied by a delighted listener, while hundreds of people occupied chairs upon the stage, who seemed content to hear his words and get a rear view of his gestures. Much of the standing room about the hall was also occupied, and there must have been near two thousand people present at the lecture.

Not only as to numbers present, but as to every other thing, the lecture was a complete success. Those who heard Gough for the first time think they never heard his equal, while those who had heard him many times before think he never appeared to better advantage. All were well pleased, and will be more than satisfied when he shall be again announced for another farewell lecture in Elmira. May he live long and prosper.

MR. JOHN SINK opens his new hotel, opposite the Parshall Opera House, this evening and spreads a free table with all the delicacies of the season. The bill of fare will also include such substantial dishes as roast turkey, chicken, beef and onions. The invitation includes the public generally; as no bill of charges precedes or follows the bill of fare we predict a full house.

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The Store on West Spring Street, No. 68, will be to rent on January 1st, 1871. de23 3t

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Allegheny Transportation Company will be held at the office of the Company in Titusville, Pa., on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1871, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
T. W. LARSEN, Secretary.
Titusville, Dec. 22, 1870. de23 dif

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Union and Titusville Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company at Titusville, Pa., on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1871, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the election of a President and Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
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Shepherd Lodge, No. 463, A. Y. M.—The officers elected for the ensuing Masonic year will be installed on FRIDAY evening, December 23d. Members are hereby summoned and visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
J. R. BARBER, W. M.
THEOD. J. YOUNG, Secretary. de23

Aaron Chapter No. 297, H. R. A. M.—The officers of Aaron Chapter, elected for the ensuing Masonic year, will be installed on FRIDAY evening, December 23d. Members are hereby summoned and visiting companions cordially invited to attend.
J. R. BARBER, Dist. Dep. H. P.
THEOD. J. YOUNG, Secretary. de22 2t

Oil Creek Lodge, No. 303, A. Y. M.—A Special Meeting of Oil Creek Lodge, No. 303, A. Y. M., will be held FRIDAY evening, December 23d, for the purpose of installing officers. Members are hereby notified and requested to be at the Hall at 7 o'clock, sharp. Members of the fraternity are invited. By order.
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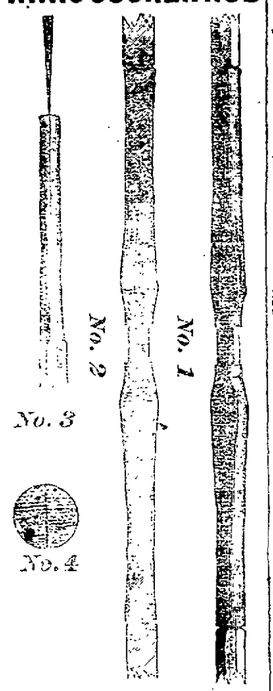

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That on and after this date
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15oct1y W. H. ABBOTT, Sec.

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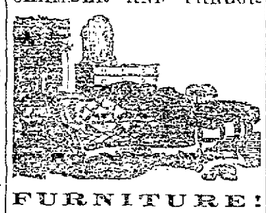

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I still continue the manufacture of
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STATIONS:	1st Class. 4	2	6	2d Class. 10	14	20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
CORRY	6.10	11.05	6.15		7.40	1.55
Spartansburg	6.31	11.43	6.46		8.46	....
Glynden	....	11.56	7.00		9.14	....
Centreville	....	12.07	7.10		9.34	....
Tryonville	*7.08	12.16	7.19		10.00	....
Hydetown	7.22	12.30	7.34		10.35	....
TITUSVILLE AR	7.30	12.40	7.43		A. M.	10.55
TITUSVILLE DE	7.35	12.45	7.52		6.00	11.15
Miller Farm	7.55	1.04	8.10		6.35	11.50
Shaffer	8.01	1.09	....		6.50	11.59
Rouseville	8.09	1.18	8.26		7.10	12.15
PET CENTRE AR	8.15	1.25	8.37		7.40	12.50
PET CENTRE DE	8.19	1.27	8.42		8.00	12.46
Columbia	8.25	1.34	*8.48		8.10	12.52
Tarr Farm	8.29	1.37	8.52		8.20	1.02
Rynd Farm	*8.33	*1.43	*8.55		8.35	1.15
Rouseville	8.41	1.48	9.04		8.55	1.35
McClintock	*8.44	1.52	9.07		9.00	1.40
OIL CITY AR	8.47	2.15	9.20		9.15	2.05
OIL CITY DE	9.02	2.10	....		10.10	2.45
Oleopolis	9.31	2.43	....		11.15	3.57
Eagle Rock	9.41	2.53	....		11.30	....
President	9.45	2.59	....		11.37	....
Duncan	10.07	3.20	....		12.25	5.10
Hickory	10.28	3.39	....		1.15	....
Tionesta	10.37	3.49	....		1.30	6.15
TIDIOUTE	10.50	4.00	....		2.35	6.45
Lynnville	11.00	4.30	....		3.30	8.00

ADDITIONAL SECOND CLASS TRAINS—SOUTH.

No. 16 leaves Titusville at 10.55 a. m., arrives at Tidioute, 12.31 p. m.; Tarr Farm, 12.45; Rouseville, 1.10; arrives at Oil City 1.55, p. m.

No. 8 leaves Corry at 8.40 a. m.; Titusville, 8.30; Miller Farm, 8.58; Pioneer, 9.05; Pet. Centre, 9.40; Columbia, 9.56; Tarr Farm, 10.00; Rynd Farm, 10.07; Rouseville, 10.13; arrives at Oil City 10.35 a. m.

No. 12 leaves Corry at 11.15 a. m., and arrives at Titusville at 1.30 p. m.

No. 18 leaves Pet. Centre at 4.47 p. m.; Columbia, 4.55; Tarr Farm, 5.00; Rouseville, 5.07; arrives at Oil City, 5.00 p. m.

No. 20 leaves Corry at 1.55 p. m.; Titusville, 4.35; Miller Farm, 4.50; Pet. Centre, 5.05; Columbia, 5.12; Tarr Farm, 5.15; Rynd Farm, 5.1; Oil City, 5.00 p. m.

No. 22 leaves Oil City at 6.45 a. m.; Oleopolis, 7.40; Tionesta, 8.50; Tidioute, 9.05; arrives at Titusville, 10.45 a. m.

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS:	1st Class. 5	3	1	2d Class. 13	9	19
	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
IRVINETON	....	12.01	5.10	5.20	7.35	....
TIDIOUTE	....	12.47	5.55	6.45	9.15	....
Tionesta	....	1.04	6.11	7.17	9.50	....
Hickory	....	1.15	*6.21	*7.28	10.28	....
Tionesta	....	1.34	6.41	8.15	11.30	....
President	....	*1.37	*6.44	*8.38	12.24	....
Eagle Rock	....	2.01	*6.57	8.53	12.32	....
Oleopolis	....	2.11	7.17	9.31	1.11	....
OIL CITY AR	2.45	2.45	7.45	10.10	2.05	6.1
OIL CITY DE	2.55	2.55	7.50	11.15	3.10	6.15
McClintock	7.12	*3.06	*8.02	11.30	3.25	6.32
Rouseville	7.15	3.12	8.06	11.43	3.30	6.37
Rynd Farm	*7.20	*3.16	*8.11	11.50	3.35	6.42
Tarr Farm	7.24	3.21	8.17	12.12	4.00	6.51
Columbia	*7.30	3.25	*8.21	12.30	4.10	6.59
PET. CENTRE AR	7.35	3.35	8.27	12.40	4.25	10.05
PET. CENTRE DE	7.40	3.45	8.30	1.05	4.40	10.10
Pioneer	7.48	3.46	8.36	1.18	4.55	10.20
Shaffer	7.51	*3.50	....	1.35	5